

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,116 in response to the office action mailed on September 25, 2008. Applicant requests entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the final rejection. Please consider the remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes the following:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and
- (2) **Remarks** beginning on page 8.

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